

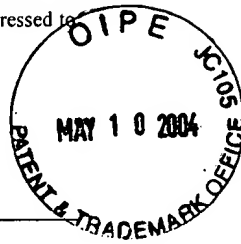
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/420,092

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For: CELL CYCLE PROTEINS
ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time, from April 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004 is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.